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Application No.: 10/072,007
Applicant(s): Mark W. CHUTICH, Douglas Leon PRINCE, James W. KRUEGER and Steven K. HITT
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING A COLORING AGENT TO A MATERIAL FOR BRICK MAKING
Confirmation No.: 1960
Customer No.: 26116
Docket No.: 10275/03501
Filed: February 7, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1722
Examiner: Robert B. Davis

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated February 4, 2004, be extended for two months to July 4, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated July 4, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.


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Application No. 10/072,007
Petition for Extension of Time dated June 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 4, 2004

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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INVENTOR(S): Mark W. CHUTICH, et al.				
TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING A COLORING AGENT TO A MATERIAL FOR BRICK MAKING				

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: February 4, 2004
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☒ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: . \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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TOTAL		MINUS		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$86	
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

- ☒ Please charge \$420.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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